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OWENS RECALL DATE SET FOR MARCH 31

MERCHANTS TO GATHER AND START NEW BODY

Meeting Will Be Held in Sequoia Club Next Tuesday Night and Organization Will Be Effected.

ADKISON AND YONCE GET BUSINESSMEN SIGNED

Regular Monthly Gatherings to Discuss Affairs Will Be Held and Officers Elected.

"This is not going to be a frost or a failure like some associations that have been formed here in the past years, but a real live, working aggregation of business men, looking forward to better conditions," stated Harry Adkison and Charles G. Yonce yesterday afternoon, while busy talking over the matter of the new Merchants' Association with the business men of town.

"We have called a meeting for next Tuesday evening in the Sequoia club rooms, when a permanent organization will be effected," continued Adkison. At that meeting every merchant of note in the city will be present and from the sentiments expressed we believe that the organization will start with a large membership."

There will be regular monthly meetings at which all the affairs pertaining to the business men will be discussed. The dues will be nominal.

FERGUSON NOW ON RAPID ROAD TO RECOVERY

Chester Ferguson, well known Wstern Pipe and Steel company timekeeper and a local musician, who underwent a serious operation for a sunken nose he sustained some time ago and which was affecting the optic nerves of his eyes, is reported to be resting easily. The operation was highly successful, Dr. Caesar stating last night that Chester will be able to be about within a few weeks. Drs. Caesar and McNuity handled the operation at the Fessler sanitarium yesterday morning.

SOME BOUQUET

Richmond, Cal.,
January 28, 1914.

Editor "Daily News,"
Richmond, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I was very much pleased last Sunday morning, on picking up your first edition of the Daily News.

As an old time newspaper man I can thoroughly appreciate the vast amount of energy and patience necessary to bring out the first number of any publication, and also the great amount of constant work entailed in the construction of a daily service for the people.

Your first issue certainly looks good. It is a clean-cut, finely molded paper; the news columns are full of live matter, and the entire makeup is one which does great credit to the publishers.

There is a good field in this fast growing community for this paper, and if you can keep up the class and style of paper you have started with, you certainly will receive strong support from the people of this section.

Again congratulating your management on their initial number, and wishing you a successful future, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Rufus R. Smith.
Sales Manager California Home Building Co.

NATIVES SET ANOTHER DATE FOR BIG TIME

At the meeting of the Richmond Parlor No. 217, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Sequoia hall, last evening word was received from W. F. Toomey of Fresno and Grand Trustee, that he will pay an official visit to the lodge on Wednesday evening, February 18th.

There will be a big class initiation and 25 candidates will be taken into the fold. The officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand President J. P. Brennan, of Berkeley.

A committee to take charge of the affair consists of J. L. Rihn, chairman; T. L. Kennon, R. W. Thrower, F. C. Patterson and W. J. Lane.

The Berkeley lodge failed to show last evening sending word that the leader of the band had been called suddenly to San Francisco. The big time scheduled was therefore postponed.

GREENS ARE SETTING FOR AID MEETING

Of the many affairs given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church in the past, none have equalled in brilliancy the annual affair home of Mrs. Mae Bedwell, 419 Eighth street.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Bedwell had the appearance of a bower of flowers and greenery and many were the comments heard upon the taste shown by the hostess and her artistic ability.

The games and entertainment were of the most unique and interesting character. Yesterday was "California Day" and Mrs. J. P. Philpott, president of the society, made all the Natives the guests of honor. The instrumental selection by Miss Helen Winfree and the vocal solo by Miss Bryant were features of the program.

Before the afternoon ended it was decided to hold meetings of the same character every month and each time the Natives of some particular state will be the guests.

Those who attended them eeting yesterday are: Mesdames O. C. Staley, H. A. Nystrom, O. E. Brooks, L. Dodson, J. J. Smith, F. D. Bryant, J. E. Andrews, W. W. Allen, N. M. Blankenship, J. Lee, S. B. Jackson, J. L. Bedwell, J. E. Zumwalt, C. A. Clarke, H. E. Mayfield, E. A. Marshall, H. E. Wyatt, C. S. Miller, F. E. Hill, A. N. Hill, H. L. Lawrence, Brownie Maxwell, Edwin Nystrom, M. E. Wood and M. E. Windrem.

PASTOR TURNS DOWN CALL

CLARK HAS TAKEN THE OTHER CALL

Much Sought Pastor Wires That He Has Taken Post in City of Bakersfield, Instead of in Richmond.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REGRETS HIS SHORT NOTE

Trustees Declare They Have No One in Sight for Important Place Left Vacant by Action of Rev. Wilson.

In a telegram received by the Trustees of the First Christian church yesterday Reverend H. H. Clark conveyed the news that he would have to refuse the local call and take that in Bakersfield. The news caused many regrets to be expressed by the congregation and the trustees, who consider Mr. Clark one of the finest clergymen now before the public.

"We have no one else in view," [illegible] "We had hoped that Reverend Clark would consent to come here and he would have been the man for the place, so had not considered any other offers.

The trustees will now have other clergymen visit here and will finally select one. As the news of Reverend Clark's decision was only received last night no plans have ben made for next Sunday's service.

PENSION BILL TO ELIMINATE POOR HOUSE

It is likely that at the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced to pension all those who have reached a certain age. It will follow largely the lines of such measures in Europe and will cover all citizens of the state, male and female.

While the bill will, of course, be opposed by the reactionary forces, who are opposed to all progress and all measures for the relief of the people, yet there is little doubt but that it will pass. Under its provisions the aged poor will not be compelled to enter county poor houses and charitable institutions, but can end their days in comfort among their own.

WEST SIDE TO HEAR TALK ON SCHOOL BOND

There promises to be a large attendance at the school bond meeting to be held under the auspices of the West Side Commercial Club in the Council chambers tonight. The meeting was postponed last Friday night on account of the severe storm and the delay has only served to awaken the interest in the approaching gathering.

E. J. Garrard, city councilman and president of the club, will preside.

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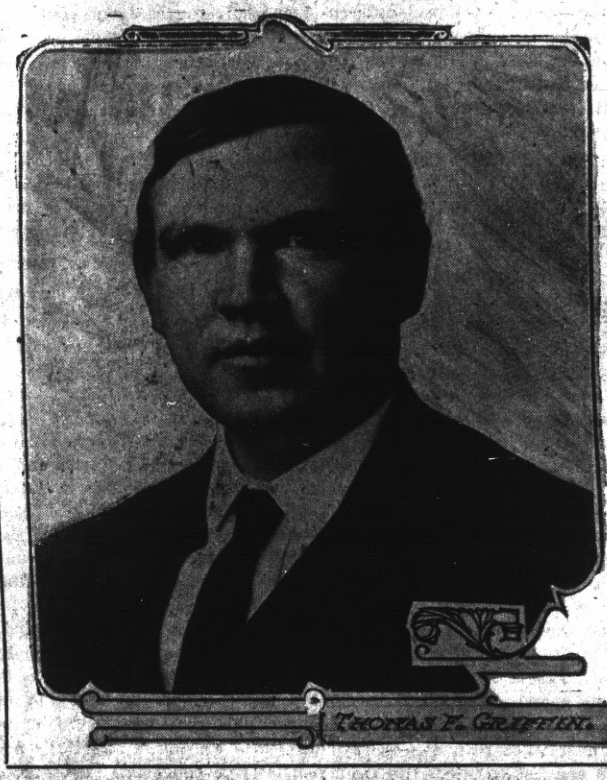
Father of the eight hour and child labor bills and Democratic nominee for United States Senator



FIVE SCHOOL MA'MS UNDER SURVEILLANCE

New Pension Law Causes Local Pedagogues to Begin Guessing—Fifty Pay Dollar

Five pretty teachers are being watched carefully by the remaining pedagogues of the city these days, because the word has gone forth that something is liable to happen soon and they will make as many bachelors adopt the simple life.

It has all come about this way. Everybody knows that the teachers' pension law went into effect the first of this year. A month has passed and fifty teachers have signified their intention of donating their dollar each month to the fund.

The remaining five have stated that they did not believe they would need the pension and there is the reason they are being watched. When a teacher does anything out of the ordinary she is under surveillance immediately.

Now if the teachers do not need the pension, they do not anticipate staying behind the desk long or else think the prospects of starting a home are bright.

There are forty-five grammar school teachers and five high school teachers of Richmond enrolled. All teachers, who have joined the local staff since June 16, 1913, are compelled to donate their dollar. It is optional with the others so the five who have held out are teachers who have been with the schools since last year. The names are withheld for obvious reasons.

A teacher, after she has served thirty years with the ruler, is entitled to a pension of $500 per year.

Meeting Notice.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Eclipse Lodge No. 403, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

The great sachem and other big chiefs of the order of Redmen, will visit the local lodge on March 10th.

PLANS TO FACE SAME VOTERS AS LAST TIME

Governor By Putting Date Only Sixty-two Days Away Shows He Desires New Registration Barred.

MANY CANDIDATES WILL SOON TAKE THE FIELD

Signing of Proclamation is Ended Quickly By Johnson and No Comment is Made—Gives Owens Chance.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson yesterday afternoon attached his signature to a proclamation calling for a special election to be held Tuesday, March 31st, when the question of recalling State Senator James C. Owens will be submitted.

The above date was selected by the governor for various reasons, the chief one being so that no one, who had not voted on the Senator's candidacy in 1912 could do so at this time. Had the governor waited one more day the voters, who have registered since the first of the year could take a hand in the fight.

The law requires that when the petitions, calling for the recall of anyone are handed to him, that he must call the election within sixty and not more than eighty days. By signing it yesterday he puts the election just 62 days away.

The promptness shown by the governor is evidence that he has not any too much love for Owens, but that he still wants to be fair and give him the opportuity, if he can, to show the voters, who favored him before, that they have made a mistake. From now on until the election date it is expected that candidates for the Ninth Senatorial seat will be heard from every day.

According to the law the voters will first have to vote on the recall question. If they desire his recall, "yes" or "no," and then upon the candidate whose name will appear upon the ballot, and Owens must get 51 per cent of the total vote cast for all candidates if he is to retain his seat.

CONTRACTOR IS CHARGED BY ARCHITECT

Ordinance No. 258, Sec. 4—No person, firm or corporation, shall construct, alter, enlarge, repair (restoration of paint or plaster excepted) remove or demolish any building or structure or part thereof, or shall construct any sidewalk over an excavation without first obtaining a permit for doing the same from the City Architect.

Acting upon the above section City Architect J. B. Ogborn yesterday caused the arrest of Contractor J. V. Galbraith. The warrant was directed also against all other contractors, who might move buildings without first obtaining a permit.

Galbraith is a house mover and contends so long as he has a city license to conduct his business that it is not necessary for him to secure a building permit. City Attorney Hall advised the city architect that this was not the case, and consequently the arrest took place.

Yesterday Galbraith appeared before Judge Lindsey but he has been allowed to go until today on his own recognizance. In the meantime the court will confer with the city attorney on the matter.

Galbraith was moving some of the houses from smoky row. He was taking them to the north end of Fourth street, when the arrest stopped his labors. The house stood over an excavation.

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A JAPANESE ON JAPANESE EMIGRATION

In New York recently a very remarkable speech was made on the question of race prejudice by Dr. Toyokichi Iylnaga, a Japanese, who is a professor at the Chicago University. He said: "Race and religion are the barriers that separate man from man. When we were fighting the Russians they called us 'Yellow Pagans.' The term exactly expressed the two ideas which the Russians believed differentiated them from their foes. Race prejudice is far more pronounced among Americans than among Europeans. That is but natural because of the bitter experience they have had in the past. But it is not the monopoly of Americans, and still less of Californians. It has existed among the Greeks, the Hebrews, the Japanese and other people. I am inclined to think that it is a God-given instinct to preserve the purity of blood in a race."

Barring the suggestion about religion, which is not correct, but which need not be discussed now, the view of the professor is eminently correct. Race prejudices exist because of the different ideals, the different aspirations, the different abilities and the different ambitions of the different people who inhabit this earth. It is not hard to tell the race which predominates in any different locality by even casually observing the conditions which prevail in that locality. It is even evident in the home and in the manner and dress of the people.

Where the Japanese have control, or are in large numbers, as in Florin, below Sacramento, you notice a difference as soon as you get out among the farms which they are cultivating. Even Secretary of State Bryan, prejudiced as he was in their favor, was forced to admit that fact when he made a tour of their district last year with Governor Johnson. There was an absence of the comfortable, homelike surroundings that distinguish the homes of the American farmers. The women are evidently occupying a subordinate place to the men, and there is a total absence of the niceties and decencies of life as we understand such terms.

For the American to compete with the Japanese would be for the American to take many steps backward in the march of civilization, and yet unless he takes those backward steps there is no hopes of his competing successfully with the man from Japan.

The Japanese is able to live on less than the American not because he is more frugal, but because he is satisfied to live in a way and under conditions which a white man can not endure. His food is coarser and he cares nothing for the comforts of life in his home. His intelligence being lower, he does not want many of those things which are essential for the white man's comfort. If the white man was to allow unlimited immigration of those lower races to this country he would be forced to sink to their level and no man who loves his country, his race, or humanity, can for an instant contemplate such an eventuality. Whenever a lower and a higher type of life come into contact almost inevitably the lower will prevail unless strong efforts are made to control it. And the reason is clear: Civilization is the result of ages of effort on the part of mankind to rise to a higher level. But elevation suggests an effort and it is always easier not to make an effort than to make one; consequently when a lower or higher civilization come together the rule is that either the lower is wiped out, as the Indian has disappeared from this continent, or else the higher is lowered by the contact, as has resulted in the Southern states where the large negro population has had the effect of keeping back the progress of the country to its own detriment and that of the white population as well.

We have seen the evil effects of this race prejudice and this race problem in one section of our country and we do not want to repeat the experience in another. If the East fancies that the Japanese is a desirable immigrant let the East welcome him, but it has ever been the story that the East was in favor of some other portion of the country bearing the burden while it posed as the disinterested friend of humanity. It was willing years ago to shoulder the negro slavery question on the South, and now it wants the West to struggle with the undesirable immigrant from Asia, too, be he Hindoo, Chinese, or Japanese.

The fact that the Asiatic will not assimilate with the Caucasian has been abundantly proven on this coast, where the Chinaman has lived free to imitate the white man if he chose for half a century, where his children have gone to the same schools and sat under the same teachers as those of his white neighbor, where at least two generations of his race have been born, and yet he is today as little Americanized, even when born here, as he was when the first Celestial put foot on California soil.

Under these circumstances every effort should be put forth by those who take a real interest in the welfare of the state to urge upon Congress to enact a law which will exclude all the undesirables. Let us see to it that we have no race problem on this coast.

WOMAN'S CIVIC WORK

Just as the woman's particular sphere in the home is to make it beautiful and attractive, so her first work in civic life is to add to the attractiveness of the municipality and home life of the whole town. In many places, as a result of the labor of the women, the schools have put in a very extensive paraphernalia for the amusement of the children. The money, as a rule, has not been raised by direct taxation, or drawing from the school funds, but by giving entertainments specifically for that purpose. Thus, in Marysville there is one of the most complete assortment of rings, parallel bars, teetering boards, slides, etc., to be found in the state, and yet Marysville is only a small place, not one third as large as Richmond.

In Sacramento, the South Side Park, which lies in the district where the children of foreign parents are most numerous, has an immense playground that is crowded whenever the schools are not in session.

While of course the paraphernalia costs money, yet it has proven one of the most economic expenditures that the city has ever made. Why? Because it keeps the children out of trouble, interests them along legitimate and safe lines and helps to bring about a neighborly feeling that can be aroused in no other way. All that—the playgrounds, the rings and bars, the increase in a kindly feeling—is due to the women who took the matter in hand and aroused public sentiment to see that the plans were carried out. That of course is only one direction in which the advent of women into matters of public interest has proven a blessing. But it shows what she can accomplish and how valuable her assistance can and will be.

AMERICA'S INFLUENCE ON EUROPE

Of course the average European who has never crossed the Atlantic is not willing to admit that this country has had any influence upon the part of this mundane sphere from which he hails, and yet there is not a section of the earth which today is not more or less influenced by American thought and American ideas, whether it be the new Chinese republic, which had its birth in this state, or the new hotels of Europe which are now all modeled along American lines. For years the European was satisfied to stop at hotels where he was sent to bed with a candle, and in which he had a pint of water to wash in. Running water was unknown, and baths something that no one had ever heard of. But all that has been changed now, and Albert Keller, manager of one of the largest New York hotels, who has just returned from abroad, says that the American style hotel is now universal. People go up and down stairs in elevators, which was something that they never thought possible, and there are electric lights in the rooms and in the halls, and asking for a room with a bath is no longer considered a marvel. But more remarkable than all else, ice water is now to be had by ringing for it, and in many of the hotels it is to be found in each room in thermos bottles. A few years ago ice water had never been heard of by even the crowned heads across the big sea. The result is that, thanks to America, Europeans even at home live better than they ever did before.

A WORD ABOUT THE RECALL

While no doubt the recall will be and even already has been used foolishly in some few cases, in the vast majority of instances, where it has been invoked, the result has been beneficial. It was at one time very difficult for the people to make themselves felt in the seats of power. It was not because they did not know what they wanted, but it was practically impossible to get what they wanted when they tried. This year Jones was elected and he promised and did not keep his promises, and the next year Smith did the promising and reniging, and so it was kept up ad infinitum. The promises changed, but the promises and the failure to keep the pledges went gaily on just the same, and as the men who did the promising were always the same men the results were the same. The higher-ups ruled supreme all the time.

But the recall changed all that, and every one from the Supreme bench down who is in office shows the effect of the change. The vox populi is now recognized as being the voice of power if not of God, and the man who wants to hold an office and continue in it no longer ignores his pledges; if he does the people say: "Stand aside, unfaithful servant," and he is at once sidetracked. The example, too, is most beneficial. It is not necessary to recall many persons before the officeholders understand whom they are responsible to, and the example that the Ninth District is about to give to the state in the case of Senator Owens will have its effect on legislators yet unborn, just as the prosecution of the four bribe-takers several sessions ago put an end to that form of making a living without working.

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY

While the superabundance of water over this state at present is causing some damage, and no doubt it will take a good many thousands of dollars to repair all the damage it does before it gets back into its natural channels, yet the thousands will be more than repaid by the millions that it will produce in abundant crops and marvellous yields of everything that California produces from watermelons to rice. The water has not been local. It has rained more than normal in the Imperial valley just as well as in Eureka. It has poured abundantly in Alturas as it has in Santa Barbara, and in both places railroad communication has been cut off for several days. There is water standing on the fields near Chico and near Merced, and San Luis Obispo is no more suffering from drought than Oroville. All parts of our state are going to have bumper crops, and the very railroads which are suffering from the floods today, and which will have to spend the larger amounts to save their property and keep open their lines, will be the greatest beneficiaries of the abundance of rain six months from now.

The Panama Canal is going to be open before the poppies are coloring our fields in May, and that means more business and more prosperity, in a word, the outlook could not be any better. Everyone is going to feel the benefit of the prosperity, too. It is not going to be confined to any one section, any one class of persons, or any one occupation. The farmer is going to have a year that will be a red-letter one in the history of his occupation. The merchant is going to have another year of boom with a big B, and the professional men are going to have all they can do and more. Under those circumstan let us all rejoice and get ready for the prosperity that is at hand. This is not the time for pessimists, and they who have a grouch should go way back and sit down.

A young man never judges his sweetheart by his knowledge of his own sister.

Nothing makes a woman so angry as to have a neighbor copy her wall decorations.

We are sometimes inclined to think there are not enough square deals to go around.

The fool and his money are soon parted, and the fool and her money marry a title. Same thing.

The improved car service promised by the new management of the Key Route should add greatly to the attractiveness of Richmond as a place of residence. One improvement that the management has not announced, but should not overlook, is to reduce the fare from Oakland. It is at least twice what it should be.

It's awfully hard to be a satisfactory guest. Most people should cultivate the habit of remaining at home more.

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WOMEN PUT DOWN WALK ALONG SHORE

Anything which tends to make the city more habitable or beautiful naturally has its inception in the mind of a woman, and such was the case with the Waterfront Improvement club, which started forth with a good membership and which promises to become one of the most enthusiastic boosting organizations.

The ladies organized at the home of Mrs. A. McMaster, on Wright avenue, and selected Mrs. K. Floyd as president, Mrs. A. F. Lilley, secretary, and Mrs. McMaster as treasurer. All of the ladies reside in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Herman streets. While of course the social activities took up some time, the women did not forget the business before them and before the discussion had gone very far a subscription was taken and planking procured for a sidewalk from Fourteenth street and Potrero avenue to Fourteenth and Herman avenue.

Then the ladies gathered the saws and hammers of their husbands and went to work putting the walk down. Then in the evening they again gathered at the McMaster home and had a social good time. Then in the evening they again gathered at the McMaster home and had a social good time.

Here's to the ladies; may they keep the good work going.

TAX COLLECTOR SETS DATE FOR PROPERTY SALE

Attaches of Tax Collector C. E. Marshall's office are busily engaged in arranging the delinqquent tax list. At present it is estimated that there are about 500 delinquents. The majority, it is said, are owners of tide land property.

The public sale of property of delinquents has been called for February 26. The majority of those whose property will be put up to public bid are non-residents of the state.

LOCAL HIGH MAY SOON DECIDE TO ENTER LEAGUE

Athletic Manager Clarence Brown, Philip Angell and Walter Hoffman, who were at the Hayward high school Tuesday interviewing the secretary of the Central Alameda county amateur athletic association, returned with the most favorable report in regard to Richmond high's chances of entering the league. The matter will be put before the board of control, which meets at Niles next week, and two delegates will be present to represent Richmond. The C. A. A. A. is a class B league composed of the Livermore, Centerville, and Hayward highs and Anderson's Academy, and handles baseball, football, tennis and track. If the local school enters the league the chances that the track meet will be held at East Shore May 2nd are very good as the ovals at Haywards and Centerville are in poor condition.

Coach Merriam of Berkeley, was at the gymnasium last night and gave the basket ball five of the local high school a good practice. The team certainly is in good shape now and challenges for a number of games have been issued.

CLEAR SPELL HELPS ROADS TO GET OPEN

Yesterday's clear weather throughout the northern part of the state, following the almost unprecedented floods of the past two weeks, was joyously welcomed by the railroad men, and for the first time since last Saturday night a score of trains which have been stalled in various parts of the state, were able to get under way again. All of the trains which were snow or rain bound between Sparks and Sacramento succeeded in reaching San Francisco yesterday.

In addition to the immense sums which it will cost the railroads of the state to repair the damage to their tracks, all of the big roads face a considerable item of expense caused by the necessity of providing meals and sleeping accommodations for passengers on trains which have been stalled through flood conditions.

On the Southern Pacific lines alone it is estimated that more than 6000 meals have been served, for which the company received nothing.

While no definite figures are now available, it is thought that nearly 2000 persons have been living for at least one day at the expense of the company.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF COUNTY SOON

The meeting of the inter-county baseball leagnue to be held a week from Sunday will complete the organization as George Ackerman and other team representatives who were stalled by the storm from attending last Sunday's gathering at Antioch, announce they will be on hand to do business.

The rules submitted by Mayor Ferd Stamm of Antioch and as so far adopted by the majority of the teams entering the league, are as follows:

1. The name of the league shall be the Contra Costa County Baseball League and shall be composed of the following teams:

2. Each team shall pay its own expenses at all times.

3. Any team failing to be on the ground and ready to play at the schedule time shall pay a fine of $25 unless good and sufficient cause can be shown; said fine shall be paid to team appearing.

Each team shall remit to the secretary of the league $2.50 each and every month to be used in paying the necessary expenses of the league.

5. The umpires shall have full charge of all games and may put any player or players out of the game for taking exception to their rulings so as to delay the game. Umpires shall be paid $5 and expenses for each game umpired and this amount shall be deducted from the gross gate receipts. Managers of home teams shall be held responsible for this payment.

6. Each team shall put up a deposit of $250 fifteen days before the playing of the first game and in case of withdrawal or suspension of any team the deposit shall be forfeited to the league.

7. First games to be played: (schedule to be arranged later.)

8. Any resident or player residing in any town in the league must not play with the team from any other town in the league.

9. Players under contract to any team playing regular league ball on this coast shall not be allowed to take part in any games of this league. Players not having played at least one game in the league will not be allowed to participate in any games during the last thirty days.

10. Spalding or Reach official rule book will govern all games.

11. All ties shall be played off at the grounds of the visiting club at the time suitable to both managers.

12. A uniform general admission of twenty-five cents shall prevail.

13. The gross gate receipts shall be divided equally between the home team and the visiting club.

14. All protest of games and all disputes between the managers of teams shall be left to the president of the league for decision and his decision shall be final in all cases.

ANOTHER BUILDING.

One of the oldest frame buildings on Macdonald avenue will give away this summer to what is declared will be the most ornate and modern two-story structure in this city. The Enterprise Brewing company of San Francisco, owners of the property whereon are located the Bank Bar and the Portola restaurant, announces that this summer a two-story brick will be built to grace the site.

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"PUG" IS FORCED TO FACE CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—After spending part of the night in jail, Jimmy Clabby, the middleweight pugilist, and his trainer, Arthur McQueen, were brought up in police court today on a charge of assault and battery, the result of an attack made by the fighter and McQueen upon the person of C. E. Laurence, a policeman. Laurence was so badly beaten that he was taken to the emergency hospital, but recovered sufficiently to appear in court against the two prisoners.

The attack occurred in an alley, where, according to the police, Clabby and Queen fled after a fight with several taxicab drivers at 3 o'clock this morning. Laurence said he endeavored to arrest Clabby and his trainer and was set upon and beaten. The other policemen arrived in time to place the pugilist and his companion under arrest.

TROLLEY LEAGUE PLANS SCHEDULE

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 28. — The Trolley league magnates have adopted a thirty-game schedule, starting Sunday, April 12, and concluding October 18. The proposal to include Willows and Gridley was voted down. The salary limit has been fixed at $200 per game.

According to reliable information Frank Bacon has been offered $3000 for his Trolley league franchise. Bacon handled the Brookes last season. This year he has not placed his franchise. After the Marysville meeting the Willows delegates wanted him to take the franchise to their town. They have $600 a month subscribed to back a club. Bacon has declined to sell.

GRIFFIN LAW WILL EXTEND OVER STATE

It is proposed to submit to the voters at the next election a number of propositions for their approval. The most important, undoubtedly, will be the proposed new eight-hour law. It is an extension of the Griffin eight-hour law and would apply to all employes in the state. It will undoubtedly be adopted and then California will be the first commonwealth in the world to have such a law upon its statute books.

RAINS CAUSE MUCH EXPENSE

Business has been good with the glaziers for the past few days. Since the heavy storms subsided many of the buildings settled and along Macdonald avenue yesterday several windows were cracked so badly that immediate repairs were necessary.

Stanford Philpott and Charles G. Yonce had new panes installed, figuring that it was cheaper to put in the glass than to have some one walk away with their goods in the show windows. There are many others anxiously awaiting the glazier.

RATES ARE CUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The State railroad commission has just issued an order reducing long distance telephone rates, with the result that reductions amounting to $250,000 a year have been ordered. The commissioners assert that they have taken the telephone company's own valuation of its property as the basis upon which to calculate the reduced rates and that later it may find it necessary to make a material reduction in the valuation. The company has been getting 14 per cent on a valuation of $7,497,000, and the commission figures that its reductions will cut the income from 14 to a little more than 9 per cent.

MACCABEES TO ENTERTAIN AT LOCAL CASTLE

Everything is in readiness for the district rally and past commanders convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to be held in Pythian Castle on Friday and Saturday of this week. At the gathering nearly 200 visitors are expected to be in attendance and will represent Maccabee Hives from the local district, which includes the territory between Bakersfield and the Oregon line.

Mrs. Minnie Aydelotte, state commander and supreme chaplain of the order, will be among the distinguished guests present. Mrs. Lulu Roe, state deputy, will also be present, and will be in charge of the public installation of the local officers. On Friday evening a dance will be enjoyed, this to be open to the public, after which a banquet will be served. On the following day a loving cup will be awarded the lodge having secured the largest membership during the past year. The program will be announced later.

LICENSE FEE IS WORRY TO COUNCIL MEN

It is rather a delicate situation which confronts the license committe of the city council, while they are endeavoring to decide whether or not to grant the request of certain transfer men for the reduction of the $10 license now in vogue.

The expressmen are asking for a license fixed at $2.50 per animal. That is for each horse used. They declare that not only the transfer men but all teamsters should have to pay the the same license. The teamsters, on the other hand, are opposing the license as they are now free from it.

The expressmen claim that the gravel, sand and rock teamsters have been hauling household goods and trunks during the winter months, thus depriving them of the business. They also assert that the license in San Francisco is only $2.50 per horse and can see no reason why it should be higher here.

A transfer man doing business in San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond has to pay all three licenses. rather have outside competition, however, than the $10 to pay.

Conn and Kershner's garage has added a spacious vulcanizing shop above the sales room and office to take care of the increasing tire repair work in and about Richmond.

A Mean Slam.

"What's the trouble between you and Wombat now?"

"You know I kept his parrot this summer."

"Yes."

"His wife claims that it learned such horrid language that they have had to kill the bird."

BOW WOWS DUE FOR ROUND UP

Just four more days remain to secure the license which will keep that bow wow of yours free of that dog catcher. Poundmaster Smith has been getting ready for the big roundup and asserts he will start on the war path just as soon as the time limit expires.

The poundmaster has added two more men to his force, both of whom are excellent lariat-wielders, and he looks forward to a busy and profitable season. An inspection of the city streets, where the bow wows are holding forth, shows that he will not have much trouble in making his predictions good.

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GOOD PROGRAM AT RAILROAD MEN'S MEETING

"Even better than the last," was the expression heard on all sides as the trainmen left the Santa Fe reading room last evening after the regular monthly entertainment was over. The program was in charge of the Urso Concert company, a troupe well worth a full dollar of anyone's money.

Besides numerous vocal and musical selections there were numbers by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Waterhouse. Frank Farrell, a Fruitvale fireman, brought down the house when he sand "What Do You Mean By You Lost Your Dog." He was accompanied by his mother and the two singing together were far above the ordinary.

A musical dilemma was the closing feature and brought forth much laughter.

Humoring the Architect.

In "sizing up" the engineer in whose hands the final approval of his work rests, the contractor becomes a shrewd judge of human nature. The methods of some engineers are radically different from those of others, and this has had a marked bearing on the cost of construction. Nothing adds to the price of a bid like uncertainty, whether it be in the temperament of the engineers or in unknown construction problems.

In one work of construction where a number of local firms were invited to bid on a certain large building for an architect who was well known to rule in favor of his client in every instance, irrespective of the merits of the case, the successful bidder, after figuring full measure on all questions, added this item: for humoring the architect 10 per cent of the entire bid. It is safe to presume that all other competitors placed this contingency at a higher figure even. Such a man could not get a reasonable bid from anyone who knew him.

NEWS BOILED .... DOWN ....

James Cook, charged with being drunk, was sentenced Wednesday to ten days' imprisonment by Police Judge Lindsey.

The members of the Degree of Pocahontas met last evening in Bank hall. Sister Catlett of Pinole, the District Deputy of the order, was in attendance, having come down from that place. The council decided to give a dance on February 21st.

As a result of the severe storm of the past few days the mammoth sign of the California Wine Association was blown down. The letters, "Calwa" will take several days to repair.

Members of the Board of Educations met in regular session last evening and audited the claims. No business of importance came before the board.

Frank Cunningham of Martinez and well known about Richmond, was a visitor at Mrs. A. A. Winfree's yesterday.

Richard Winfree, now attending Hitchcock's Military Academy, of San Rafael, will be a week-end visitor to Richmond Friday.

Frank H. Welsh, superintendent of streets, has half a dozen men laying a big pipe under Ohio street, two blocks from Ashland avenue. This pipe will let much of the large body of water that is now standing north of Ohio, drain into the bay.

American Brotherhood of Cement Workers, Local No. 138, met in regular session last night at the Labor Temple. C. Millard gave a report from the district council of the cement workers. J. H. Dines gave a lengthy report on the State Building Trades convention held at San Jose and there was a lengthy discussion on resolutions No. 15 and 16 in regard to the referendum.

Mildred Wellman, who was bitten a few days ago by a dog believed to be suffering from the rabies, was reported on the road to recovery yesterday. Mrs. I. Wellman, the girl's mother, expressed herself as feeling confident that the child was out of danger. A report on the condition of the dog, whose head was sent to the laboratory of the University at Berkeley, is expected today.

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WOMEN TO BE GUESTS OF THE SEQUOIA CLUB

Wives, sweethearts and women relatives of the Sequoia Club will have the opportunity next Saturday night to discover the mysterious attractions of that famous organization, and incidentally to decide just whether or not they are as attractive as many of them embers claim when returning home in the "wee sma' hours."

It is the night set aside for open house for the ladies and their friends. A committee consisting of M. J. Beaumont, chairman; H. Pulse, C. J. Crary, W. A. Lucas and L. Copeland is arranging for a dance and a musical program.

Dr. Charles R. Blake has charge of the entertainment and promises some interesting and novel features.

TO KEEP STRICT WATCH ON ALL GAME KEEPERS

Pool room proprietors who allow minors to play in their resorts will be severely dealt with, according to the general order which has gone out from police headquarters. All pool room proprietors have been notified in regard to the city ordinance by Detective Walker and a strict look-out will be kept. Anybody violating this ordinance will be prosecuted, according to Walker.

"You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the investigator.

"I know it," replied the trust magnate. "There is plenty of profit in fooling them only half the time.

TURLEY'S HOPE IS STATE WIDE ORGANIZATION

Since the Seqquoia Club has branched out as a commercial organization, H. H. Turley, secretary, has found that there are many things to accomplish, for the reason that Richmond is advancing rapidly to the front.

Turley attended the meeting held in Oakland a few days ago for the purpose of forming a state organization of commercial and boost bodies. There were sixty secretaries from various cities in the state and the morning was consumed in organizing.

In the afternoon the boosters were taken in tow by the California Development Board and after a luncheon at the San Francisco Commercial club were taken in autos to the Exposition grounds where they were shown the progress being made.

After dinner they were given a box at the Orpheum. "There were not as many present as we hoped," stated Turley yesterday, "but the others are coming in and soon all of the Chambers of Commerce and civil organizations of this state will be banded together for the mutual advantage of everyone."

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FUTURE DOINGS

Feb. 2—Washington Birthday dinner by Ladies Aid Society of Wesley Methodist church at church between 5 and 8 o'clock.

February 2—Whist party by the Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows at Bank hall.

February 5—Valentine dance of Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeoman at Pythian Castle.

Feb. 7th—Social dance given by the San Pablo circle, Companions of the Forest A. O. F., at Foresters' hall.

February 13th—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West at East Shore park.

February 14.—Fourth annual ball of the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

February 19—Whist party by St. Elizabeth's Court, Catholic order of Foresters, at Bank hall.

February 20th—Cafeteria dinner given by Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church at Pythian Castle.

February 21st—Dance given by Eagles Drum corps.

February 21—Fourth social invitational dancing party of X. Y. Z. club at Sequoia hall.

February 28—First annual invitational dancing party by Richmond concert band at Pythian Castle.

March 17—Annual St. Patrick's ball of the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. at East Shore park. Admission 50 cents. Music by Park orchestra.

February 13th — Lincoln Homestead No. 265, whist party at A. O. U. W. hall. Score cards 25 cents.

AUTOS CRASH TOGETHER ON BISSELL AVE.

P. B. MacQuiddy, the well known realty operator, and Archie Pearson, 12 Nicholl vaenue, son of the laundryman, were central figures in an auto crash at the corner of Ninth street and Bissell avenue last evening.

MacQuiddy was going west along Bissell and Pearson was coming south on Ninth street. Both gave warnings when they approached the corner but neither seemed to hear the other's approach.

The cars, both light machines, came together with considerable of a jar, but as both men were driving at a respectable clip no one was injured. Pearson's car emerged from the crash with a broken front and rear wheel, while MacQuiddy had the right fender and running board smashed.

Following the accident Pearson complained of a pain in his side, and went to a doctor. It was found that he was only slightly bruised.

VOTE "YES"

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School Bonds

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SESOLVED that the Clerk prepare a resolution calling for a bond issue of $150,000 and that this Board of Education hereby specifies that this money, when available, be expended as nearly as possible according to the following estimate, and the Board hereby resolves to carry out the following proposition:

An Addition of four rooms to the Fairmont School	$14,000	Purchase of a site in El Cerito Section	$10,000
Purchase of additional site adjoining Main street site	$10,000	Addition to the Washington School site	$10,000
Erection of a building on Main Street site	$52,000	Purchase of a site in Pullman	$10,000
Addition of four rooms to Peres school	$15,000	Erection of a building at Pullman	$12,000
Addition and improvements to the 10th street site	$ 4,000	Installation of a modern toilet system at Lincoln school	$ 4,000
Purchase of a site in East Richmond	$ 9,000		

POLLING PLACES: City Hall, Public Library, Lincoln School, High School, Citizens' Progressive Club House, Fairmont School

Vote "YES" and afford relief to the congested condition of our schools. At present there are eight temporary shacks in use. Ask any parent whose child is in one of them, what he thinks of the Bonds.

LITTLE DISCUSSIONS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

BY BARBARA BOYD

Martyrs of Marriage.

"There are lots of martyrs of marriage, aren't there?" observed the Bachelor Girl, reflectively.

"There are quite some martyrs to single blessedness, replied the Bachelor Girl, pointedly.

"They can't suffer, though, quite as poignantly as the martyrs of marriage," said the Bachelor Girl suavely. "There aren't quite so many arrows of affliction accompanying the single state."

"Their point may be sharper," contended the Bachelor.

"I am not out for an argument," explained the Bachelor Girl. "I was just thinking of a man I know who is a martyr to marriage. Of course, I don't suppose the world regards him in that light, nor his wife either, for that matter. I presume his sad fate is looked upon as one of those unfortunate, or mysterious, acts of Providence, or chance, to which mortals must be assigned. But to my way of thinking, he is simply a martyr."

"What happened to him? Is it a case of affinity, ill-health, or extravagance?"

"No; it is simply one of those experiences, so commonplace as not to be recognized as out of the ordinary; and so the cause of his death is not traced back to its real source at all."

"Great Scott! Did he die?"

"Yes, he died. That's the sad part of it. And that's the reason I say he is a martyr of marriage. He was a fine young fellow, six feet tall, broad shouldered, handsome, never sick a day in his life, twenty-three years old, the only son. His mother was an excellent housekeeper, and he always had food that was nourishing, well cooked, delicious. He married a girl who didn't know the first thing about housekeeping. She was indolent and wouldn't get up to get his breakfast—though, considering that she couldn't cook, the result would have been the same, perhaps, if she had. But, at any rate, he would get his own breakfast; and as he knew nothing about such work he just scratched himself together an indifferent meal. Then he got a scrappy restaurant lunch—and you know what that means, unless you can afford to buy just what you want and at a first class place. And in the evening the dinner was a miserably cooked, innutritious affair. Of course, his health gradually failed; and the other day, less than a year since he was married, he died of appendicitis."

"Lots of people who aren't married die of appendicitis."

"That's true, but he never had appendicitis while he ate the meals his mother cooked. I really think his death was due to the food he has eaten the past year. It was too much of a contrast to what he had eaten all of his life. His system wasn't prepared for such a change."

"Slow poisoning then is beneficial."

"One can get accustomed to some poison, if you take it gradually, but what I was thinking about was that this man was really a martyr to marriage."

"If he knew that two of them must keep house, and that his wife must be the housekeeper, he shouldn't have married a girl who knew nothing about housekeeping."

"But does a man ever stop to think about that? And if he does, isn't he considered sordid and practical and that he is marrying simply to get a cook?"

"Well, then, those who desire to be benedicts had better cultivate tough constitutions. I am perfectly willing, though, to become a martyr. One year of bliss is better than none."

"If a girl knows she is expected to keep house I do not think she ought to marry unless she understands the work ahead of her. It isn't fair to the man."

"Taking your rarebits as a sample," said the Bachelor, looking toward the chafing dish, "I should judge you knew how to cook."

"A chafing dish isn't a cook stove," sagely replied the Bachelor Girl.

Barbara Boyd.

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

JOINT INSTALLATION

An elaborate joint installation will be held next Saturday night at Fraternal hall by the Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 119 and the Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs No. 268. Mrs. Thomas Shade will confer the ceremonies for the Rebekahs, while R. G. Erskine, District Deputy Grand Master, will handle the services for the Odd Fellows. Visitors from the San Francisco lodges will be present.

YEOMEN TO DANCE

Members of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman will hold a social dance in Pythian Castle on the fifth of February. The admission will be 25 cents and good music has been promised. There will be a social preceding the dance.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED

Lincoln Homestead No. 265 is looking for ward with much anxiety to the whist party which will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on the 13th of February. The cards will be 25 cents and al arge number have already been secured.

RICHMOND CLUB

The Executive Board of the Richmond club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Felch, corner Ninth street and Nevin avenue. The meeting will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood are planning a unique party to be held either the last of next month or the first of March. The prizes will be out of the ordinary. Roosters will be given the victorious men and there will be hens for the women.

TO MEET THIS WEEK.

A meeting of the Friday Afternoon club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Parks sometime this week. Invitations have been extended to club women of Oakland and Berkeley.

MRS. KING ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. M. King entertained friends at a party at her residence, 234 Barrett avenue, yesterday afternoon. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Much to the surprise of Mrs. F. E. Adams a large number of her friends walked in on her yesterday, loaded down with presents and good things to eat, and told her they had come to help her celebrate the turning of another milestone. The home, at 443 Tenth street, was turned over to the happy crowd and a genuine good time followed.

Those present were Mrs. H. Lunceford, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. W. G. Braine, Mrs. F. Marston, Mrs. D. L. Coleman, Mrs. W. Caesar, Mrs. C. R. Blake and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

TO TAKE OFFICE MARCH 1

Mrs. Gavin will not take charge of the postoffice in Concord in succession to P. M. Soto, the present incumbent, until March 1st. She has just sent her bond on to Washington where it receives approval before the commission as postmistress is issued to her and then the formal transfer of the office to the new official will take several days.

Mrs. Gavin has sent east for a niece to come to Concord who will assist her in conducting the duties of the position.

Mr. Soto will take a short rest after he has been released from office and then will accept one of the several business enterprises which have been submitted to him.

Sanitation.

"She is simply mad on the subject of germs, and she sterilizes everything on the entire place."

"How does she get along with her family?"

"Oh, even her relations are always strined."

"Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?"

"O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon, an' 'twas me that advised him to get married."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of General Blacksmith and Horseshoeing Shop located at 260 Eighth street, have this day, by mutual agreement, dissolved partnership and the business in future will be conducted by S. E. Campbell. All bills owing by the old firm will be paid by said S. E. Campbell and all debts due the firm will be collected by him.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1914.

S. E. CAMPBELL
R. I. CAMPBELL.

(Jan. 26-5t)

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st, That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next therafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at the time of the first installment, at 6 o'clock P. M. an additional five per cent will be added therto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April

next therafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2nd. That all taxes may be paid as herein provided, is due and payable.

3rd. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.

For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated: January 22nd, 1914.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

The following are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mary A. Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett avenue, Richmond.
H. H. Turley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell avenue, Richmond.
W. H. Johnston, Stege.
D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth St., Richmond.
N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St., Richmond.
F. H. Eggerth, 519 Fourteenth St., Richmond.
Arthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.
C. W. Luckett, Point Richmond.
W. F. Petillon, Richmond.
Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Geo. E. Valencia, San Pablo
W. F. Huber, Stege Junction.
F. J. White, Rust.
B. B. Pierce, Park Place, Richmond.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
E. C. Ebsen, Pinole.
E. M. Downer, Pinole.
J. A. Fraser, Pinole.
Zittella Buckley, Pinole.
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AS OUR DRY GOODS BUSINESS at 419 Macdonald Avenue has increased so that it requires my personal attention I have made up my mind, in order to do so, that I shall close out my entire stock of clothing and Gents Furnishings, etc., located at 218 Macdonald Avenue at very much Less than Cost. So it is up to you, all my good customers and the people of Richmond in general, to take advantage of such, so that I will not be forced to sell to some of those bargain hunters, who will sell it to you right here at a profit. As for prices watch our windows, and we cordially invite you to come and examine for yourself. Be your own judge. Money talks.

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One lot mixed colors Norfolk, latest styles; were $5.50, now 3.50

One lot Blue Norfolk, sizes 4 to 15; were $6.50 now 3.75

One lot small child's suits; mostly browns; were $4.00, now 2.75

1 dozen boys' all wool overcoats; sizes 8 to 10; were $5.00, now 2.75

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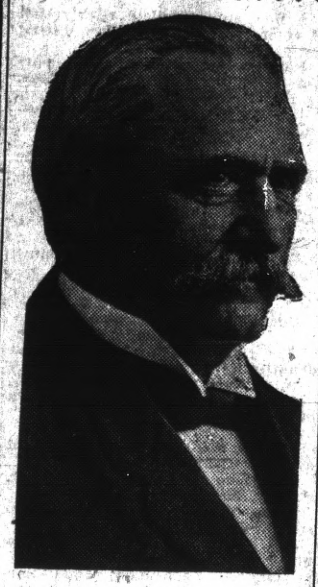
2 lots, Tenth street, between Bissell and Chanslor; $3000. Snap.

3 houses on 3 lots, Fifteenth street; $2750. All rented $30 per month.

1 lot on Twenty-second St. $600. Buyer to assume street work.

JUDSON C. CLEMENTS

Reappointed Interstate Commerce Commissioner



Judge Clements of Rome, Ga., the oldest member of the interstate commerce commission in point of service except Commissioner Prouty, has been reappointed by President Wilson. Judge Clements was backed by the entire Georgia delegation, who paid tribute to his service during the long career, and the President added his meed of praise in signing the commission. This is the fifth time that Clements has taken the oath of office. His new term will expire January 1, 1920. He is now almost 67 years old.

Judge Clements likes to drop in on Congress occasionally and chat with his old friends there, for he served through Congresses back in the eighties. He is a former confederate officer, was once a member of each house of the Georgia legislature and started out in life as a county school commissioner. His conspicuous service on the federal board that is handling the infinite variety of subjects involved in the interstate traffic of the great railroad systems has made him widely known. F. A. E.

BIG TANK TO HOLD MILLION OF GALLONS

Estimates taken yesterday, show the capacity of the big storage tank which is being erected above the marine store house at the Standard Oil plant, and which it is expected will be completed within two months, to hold approximately 1,400,000 gallons or 90,000 barrels.

There will be a 12-inch pipe, the largest at the refinery, connecting it with the foot of the pier for oil delivery to sea going vessels, a distance of about 4000 feet.

VACANT LOTS TO BE DRAINED

It is expected that the work of pumping out the vacant lots will commence within the next few days. City Engineer Chapman has placed the order for the pump, which he was allowed to purchase at the last meeting of the city council.

Many of the fire laddies are awaiting the arrival of the pump as it will give them a chance to do something while waiting for other things to show up.

STAGE DOOR IS NOT EXCITING ENOUGH; 'COP'

M. R. Sprague, the genial stage manager at the Richmond Theatre, has taken a position as patrolman on the local police force and is now sporting a No. 10 star. Chorus girls, theatricals, and the stage are exciting, but they have nothing on the thrills received as a guardian of the peace, stated Sprague last night. He was filling the place of Officer Depew during the latter's illness of a few days, but is now on a regular beat.

FIRMS BEHIND IN ENTERING THEIR REPORT

State Labor Commissioner John P. McLaughlin draws attention to the fact that many industrial establishments throughout the state have b come liable to a severe penalty because of their failure to comply with the factory registration law passed at the last session of the legislature.

The law in question states that all factories, workshops, mills and other manufacturing establishments in which are employed five or more persons must register with the Bureau of Labor Statistics before January 1, 1914. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed $200, or by imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment. The same penalty attaches to failure of new concerns to register within thirty days after commencement of business. All changes in location must also be filed within thirty days after such change.

It will be noted that not only are factories proper included in the scope of the act, but all manner of workshops, whether operated as independent firms or simply adjuncts of a retail, wholesale or other concern.

Commissioner McLaughlin recognizes that failure to comply on the part of many firms is due to the fact that they are unacquainted with the law, and consequently has granted a slight extension of time.

STATE CAN DO WORK CHEAPER THAN OTHERS

State Printer Richardson has demonstrated that the state can do work much cheaper than private corporations, provided its affairs are honestly administered. He has reduced the cost of state school books nearly one-half, improved their quality, and saved the people millions that they were paying the book trusts for books for their children. There is no question but that the state can do business more cheaply than the corporation if it only does its work

SLAMS AND JAMS

The first issue of the "Richmond Daily News" the new Union Labor daily of Contra Costa's metropolis, has reached the Gazette's exchange desk and gives promise of being one of the brightest and newsiest papers in Richmond. The name of Frank G. Fall appears as manager and George A. Carrere wields a trenchant pen in the editorial column. A noticeable feature of the initial issue is the generous amount of advertising which the News carries in its columns.

Editor Carrere says in his salutatory:

"The News will be progressive in the best sense of that much abused form, not using it as a party designation, but as meaning the advocacy of all that makes for betterment of humanity. Better conditions for the worker and business man; better wages; better schools, better homes; better people in them; in a ward, better conditions all around, in the home, the municipality, the state and the nation."—Martinez Gazette.

The Richmond Daily News is to hand as the third candidate for the patronage of the reading public of the Terminal city. With George A. Carrere seated on the tripod it could not be other than newsy, bright and attractively gotten up. The daily newspaper has become as essential to the public as the baker. It is the eyes and ears of the individual who has not got the time to look up affairs and daily happenings for himself and which he prefers to have attractively served to him evening and morning by those who know how. The Daily News editor knows all right and the first two issues of the Richmond paper show that it has steam and is capably engineered. It will run all right and grow and fatten as is deserves to. — Martinez Standard.

"The Pittsburg of the West" now boasts three daily papers, No. 3, the Richmond Daily News, made her initial bow to the public Sunday morning. The city also boasts two morning papers, as the new sheet is a breakfast edition. The new paper "listens good" and we wish it all success.—Pittsburg Post.

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